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Applicant: Franz Saller  
Appl. No.: 09/966,853  
Filed: September 28, 1998  
Title: METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING A CONNECTION FROM A TERMINAL  
OF A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK EXTERNAL CONNECTION  
DESTINATION, AND ASSOCIATED APPARATUS AND NETWORK  
Art Unit: unknown  
Examiner: unknown  
Docket No.: 112740-311

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In the Notice to File Missing Parts Non-Provisional Application dated October 24, 2001, the Patent Office indicated that page 1 of the Specification of the present application appears to have been omitted from the application as filed.

In response, Petitioner filed a Petition in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, along with a supporting Declaration, stating that all of the pages of the present application were filed on September 28, 2001.

Thereafter, on April 4, 2002, the Patent Office issued a Decision Dismissing the Petition, stating that "the petitioners have not provided a copy of the itemized postcard with the present petition." Moreover, "the petition is dismissed without prejudice for reconsideration pending submission of a copy of petitioner's itemized postcard receipt."

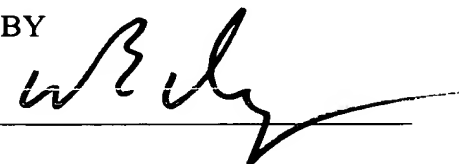
Accordingly, and in response to the Decision Dismissing the Petition, Petitioner submits herewith a copy of petitioner's itemized postcard receipt and respectfully requests that the Decision be reversed, whereby all pages of the specification of the present

application, including page 1, be accorded a filing date of September 28, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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